Electronic Medical Records IT Support

Post Secondary Certificate Program • 10 credits • Taught online

"Combine the employment potential with the ability to study online at your convenience and this program is a must for anyone wanting to enter the HIT field or improve their skills."

Casey Crotty
Operations Administrator
Family Health Center
Sandpoint, Idaho

Overview

Be part of the skilled workforce that's needed to help the healthcare industry transition to a digital information system for medical records. NIC's new Electronic Medical Records Information Technology Support curriculum is designed to help meet the demand for skilled professionals to install and maintain information technology systems in public and private healthcare organizations.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 allocated $19.2 billion to implement a new health information technology (HIT) system. To receive incentive payments, health organizations must adopt an electronic health records system quickly. Federal estimates indicate about 51,000 HIT workers will be required over the next five years.

Program Highlights

- 10 credits that may be completed in one semester.
- Prepares you to plan, implement, install, configure, and troubleshoot all phases of an electronic medical/health records (EMR/EHR) system.
- Prepares you for employment with software vendors, healthcare practice management services, healthcare facilities, health information exchange organizations, and public health agencies.

Admissions

This is a selective enrollment program, designed for Idaho residents with information technology experience. Applicants must:

- have a minimum of three years recent experience in an IT department, or
- have recently successfully completed an IT-related degree or certificate program, or
- be very close to completing an IT program.

To Apply

Prospective students should submit an online application to the Electronic Medical Records IT Support program for evaluation. After receiving notice of acceptance into the EMR-IT Support certificate program, students will need to apply for admission to NIC.

Free Tuition!

The first 300 students who complete the program will be eligible for tuition reimbursement.

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Quick Facts

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- This 10-credit program can be completed in one semester.

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- Program is relevant to today's current working environments.

- Instructors are knowledgeable experts in their fields.

Employment Outlook

- The need for trained workers is high. Approximately 17 percent of doctor's offices and only 10 percent of hospitals currently have even a basic electronic health record system.

- Approximately 50,000 qualified health information technology workers will be needed to help hospitals and physicians adopt electronic healthcare systems in the next five years.

    Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Post-Secondary Certificate Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
EMRS-120	Health Information Exchange	2
EMRS-121	Working in Health IT Software	3
EMRS-122	Installing and Configuring EHRs	3
EMRS 123	HIT Customer Service	2
	Program Total	10

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